IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 3736
Examiner: HOEKSTRA, Jeffrey Gerben
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of December 9, 2008, in connection with the above-referenced Application. Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 thereby extending the time for response from March 9, 2009, until May 9, 2009, and submits the two-month extension fee of \$245.00 herewith. Also submitted herewith is a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) and the \$405.00 RCE fee. Although Applicant believes that a further extension is not required, please consider this a petition for an additional extension, if any, required in order to maintain the pendency of the Application, and please charge the extension fee, if any, to Deposit Account No. 50-1419. Also, although Applicant believes that no fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

No amendments are requested in this paper. However, the claims as originally or previously presented are shown in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. Applicant's **Remarks** follow the listing of claims.